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| For: IMPLANTABLE SENSOR   | ) |                             |
| FLUSH SLEEVE              | ) |                             |

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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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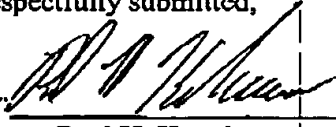
Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a two-month extension of time, extending from July 21, 2004 to September 21, 2004 the period for response to the Final Office Action dated April 21, 2004. The responsive papers are enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee insufficiency (or credit any overpayment) to Deposit Account No. 50-0621. A copy of this petition is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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